

## House Resolution No. 3133

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have helped ensure a high quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through their work in public safety; and

**Whereas**, Jim Zerr attained considerable distinction as a Board member of the North Callaway Fire Protection District, a leadership calling which he has now drawn to a close after twenty-five years of service; and

**Whereas**, one of the founding members of the Board at its inception in November 1979, Jim Zerr was the last original member with continuous service at the time of his well-deserved retirement; and

**Whereas**, Jim Zerr provided the visionary leadership necessary to bring into reality the first three stations in Kingdom City, Williamsburg, and Hatton McCredie and then to double that number to include three more stations in northern Callaway County; and

**Whereas**, during his early years as a North Callaway Fire Protection Board member, Jim Zerr also served as a volunteer fireman, a practice that was discouraged when the Board became tax supported; and

**Whereas**, Jim Zerr was instrumental in finding ways to purchase up-to-date equipment and then to keep that equipment properly maintained; and

**Whereas**, in retirement Jim Zerr can proudly look back on the significant role he has performed in getting good fire protection to the North Callaway area during the past twenty-five years:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the dedication and commitment so generously given by Jim Zerr to the North Callaway Fire Protection District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to other venues of leadership; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jim Zerr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

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Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

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Representative Terry L. Witte  
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3133, adopted May 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker